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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-26 (canceled)

27. (new) A method for collecting vehicle road-use and parking fees and for monitoring vehicular regulatory compliance, comprising the steps of:

- (a) implanting a plurality of passive signaling devices on every vehicle registered in the United States, Canada and Mexico;
- (b) issuing a mandatory unique vehicle identification code for each vehicle by a central motor vehicle registration agency, said code associated with the vehicle's vehicle identification number and with the registered owner of the vehicle;
- (c) associating said code with said signaling devices;
- (d) inputting information concerning said vehicle to said central agency, said information comprising vehicle title, insurance, driver license information, inspection and emissions;
- (e) establishing an account at said central agency for the purpose of paying road-use and parking fees incurred by said vehicle during a period of time, said account not requiring a subscription;
- (f) placing fixed vehicle code readers in selected areas near bridges, tunnels and highways;
- (g) equipping traffic managers with mobile vehicle code readers;
- (h) reading said identification code with said fixed and mobile vehicle code readers;
- (i) communicating said identification code and a date and time to said central agency;

(j) using said code to charge said account with road-use and parking fees incurred by said vehicle during a period of time, which road-use fees may include additional fees according to the number of vehicle axels and vehicle weight;

(k) using said code to monitor and verifying vehicular regulatory compliance relating to insurance, emissions, registration and title matters; and

(l) issuing a periodic report to the title owner of the vehicle containing identifications of time, place, fee charges and account balance.